



Deer Resistant Plants



To create a deer resistant landscape choose plants with natural defenses like thorns or thick, fuzzy leaves that are unpalatable to deer. Each deer is different, so trial and error is the only way to determine what a hungry deer will eat. Deer fencing protects young trees and low growing plants. There are also many products that help protect plants from deer, such as Liquid Fence, Plant-skydd, and Bobbex. It is important to remember these products need to be reapplied throughout the season.

Trees

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Abies	Fir
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple
Acer palmatum	Japanese Maple
Albizia	Silk Tree
Araucaria ara.	Monkey Puzzle Tree
Cedrus	Cedar
Cryptomeria	Japanese Cedar
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus
Fraxinus	Ash
Ilex	Holly
Liquidambar	Sweetgum
Picea	Spruce
Pinus	Pine
Umbellularia	Oregon Myrtle

Deciduous Shrubs

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Berberis	Barberry
Buddleia	Butterfly Bush
Calycanthus floridus	Carolina Allspice
Caryopteris	Blue Beard
Corylus cornuta	Hazelnut/Filbert
Hypericum	St. Johns Wort
Potentilla	Cinquefoil
Rhus	Sumac
Ribes	Currant
Vitex	Chaste Tree

Vines

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Clematis	Clematis
Fatshedera lizei	Fatsia
Jasminum	Jasmine
Trachelospermum	Star Jasmine
Wisteria	Wisteria

Evergreen Shrubs

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Arbutus unedo	Strawberry Tree
Bamboo	Bamboo
Buxus	Boxwood
Calluna	Heather
Cephalotaxus	Japanese Plum Yew
Choisya ternata	Mexican Orange
Cistus	Rockrose
Corokia cotoneaster	Corokia
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster
Cryptomeria	Japanese Cedar
Daphne	Daphne
Elaeagnus	Silverberry
Erica	Heather
Euonymus japonica	Euonymus
Gaultheria shallon	Salal
Ilex	Holly
Juniperus	Juniper
Mahonia	Oregon Grape
Microbiota	Russian Cypress
Nandina domestica	Heavenly Bamboo
Picea	Spruce
Pinus	Pine
Rhododendron	Rhododendron

Sun Perennials

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Achillea	Yarrow
Agastache	Hyssop
Aquilegia	Columbine
Artemisia	Artemisia
Aster	Aster
Coreopsis	Coreopsis
Digitalis	Foxglove
Echinacea	Cone Flower
Erysimum	Wallflower

Sun Perennials

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Euphorbia	Spurge
Gaura	Wand Flower
Gentian	Bitterwort
Hemerocallis	Daylily
Iris	Iris
Kniphofia	Red Hot Poker
Leucanthemum	Shasta Daisy
Monarda	Bee Balm
Myosotis	Forget-Me-Not
Nepeta	Catmint
Paeonia	Peony
Papavera orient.	Oriental Poppy
Perovskia	Russian Sage
Phlomis fruticose	Jerusalem Sage
Phormium	New Zealand Flax
Romneya coulteri	Matilja Poppy
Rudbeckia	Black-Eyed Susan
Salvia	Salvia
Scabiosa	Pincushion Flower
Scilla	Scilla
Silene acaulis	Moss Campion
Stachys	Lamb's Ear
Sisyrinchium	Blue-Eyed Grass
Verbena	Verbena
Zauschneria	California Fuchsia

Shade Perennials

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Acanthus mollis	Bears Breach
Aconitum	Monkshood
Anenome	Japanese Anenome
Asarum caudatum	Wild Ginger
Brunnera	Siberian Bugloss
Cimicifuga	Bugbane
Convallaria	Lily of the Valley
Dicentra	Bleeding Heart
"Ferns"	Ferns
Filipendula rubra	Meadowsweet
Gunnera	Dinosaur Plant
Helleborus	Lenton Rose
Liriope	Lily Turf
Ophiopogon	Mondo Grass
Pulmonaria	Lungwort

Groundcovers

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Arctostaphylos	Kinnikinnick
Cerastium	Snow in Summer
Epimedium	Bishops Hat
Galium	Sweet Woodruff
Lamium	Dead Nettle
Oxalis	Sorrel
Vinca minor	Periwinkle

Bulbs

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Allium	Allium
Amaryllis belladonna	Naked ladies
Chionodoxa	Glory of the Snow
Colchicum	Fall Crocus
Crocsmia	Crocsmia
Crocus	Crocus
Cyclamen	Hardy Cyclamen
Dahlia	Dahlia
Eranthus	Winter Aconite
Freesia	Freesia
Fritillaria	Fritillaria
Galanthus	Snowdrops
Hyacinth	Hyacinth
Ipheion	Spring Starflower
Ixia	African Corn Lily
Leucojum	Snowflake
Lycoris	Spider Lily
Muscari	Grape Hyacinth
Narcissus	Daffodil
Scilla	Siberian Squill
Trillium	Trillium
Triteleia	Triplet Lily
Zantedeschia	Calla Lily

Annuals

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Ageratum	Ageratum
Begonia tuberosa	Tuberous Begonia
Catharanthus roseus	Annual Vinca
Chrysanthemum frut.	Marguerite Daisy
Impatiens	Impatiens
Helichrysum	Strawflower
Mesembryanthemum	Iceplant
Mirabilis jalapa	4 O' Clocks
Moluccella laevis	Bells Of Ireland
Zinnia	Zinnia



Possible Safe Bets (In some locations)

Trees

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud
Magnolia	Magnolia

Evergreen Shrubs

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Andromeda	Bog Rosemary
Carpentaria cal.	Bush Anenome
Ceanothus	California Lilac
Cistus	Rockrose
Escallonia	Escallonia
Ligustrum japonica	Japanese Privet
Mahonia aquifolium	Oregon Grape
Myrica calif.	Pacific Wax Myrtle
Osmanthus	Osmanthus
Sarcococca	Sarcococca
Viburnum	Viburnum

Deciduous Shrubs

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Chaenomeles	Flowering Quince
Cotinus coggygria	Smokebush
Forsythia	Forsythia
Kerria japonica	Kerria
Lagerstroemia	Crape Myrtle
Potentilla	Potentilla
Punica granatum	Pomegranate
Syringa vulgaris	Lilac
Viburnum	Viburnum

Groundcovers

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
Ceratostigma plu.	Plumbago
Lithodora	Lithodora
Oxalis	Clover
Pachysandra ter.	Japanese spurge
Phlox subulata	Creeping phlox
Rubus	Rubus
Viola odorata	Violet

Sun Perennials

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Achillea	Yarrow
Arabis	Rockcress
Armeria mar.	Sea-Thrift
Aubretia	Aubretia
Cheiranthus	Wallflower
Convolvulus	Bush Morning Glory
Coreopsis	Coreopsis
Duchesnea	Indian Mock Strawberry
Erigeron	Fleabane
Eyrimum	Wallflower
Gaillardia	Blanketflower
Helianthemum	Sunrose
Monarda	Monarda
Penstemon	Beard Tongue
Rudbeckia	Black Eyed Susan
Stokesia	Stokes Aster

Shade Perennials

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Astilbe	Astilbe
Ligularia	Ligularia
Solomans seal	Polygonatum
Lungwort	Pulmonaria
Saxifraga	Saxifraga
Fringe cup	Tellima
Inside-out flower	Vancouveria

Annuals

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Bougainvillea	Bougainvillea
Calendula	Calendula
Celosia	Celosia
Clarkia	Clarkia
Eschscholzia	California Poppy
Gazania	Gazania
Pelargonium	Geranium
Gerbera	Gerbera daisy
Helianthus	Sunflower
Lobelia	Lobelia
Mimulus	Monkey flower
Nierembergia	Nierembergia
Tropaeolum	Nasturtium

Ornamental Grasses

Deer usually Avoid Ornamental Grasses

Here are some popular choices:

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Anemathele	Pheasant Grass
Calamagrostis	Feather Grass
Carex	Sedge
Cortaderia selloana	Pampas Grass
Miscanthus	Maiden Grass
Panicum	Switch Grass
Pennisetum	Fountain Grass

Herbs

Deer usually avoid herbs.

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Allium	Chives
Lavandula	Lavender
Mentha	Mint
Nepeta	Catmint
Rosmarinus	Rosemary
Salvia	Sage
Santolina	Lavender cotton
Thymus	Thyme

